

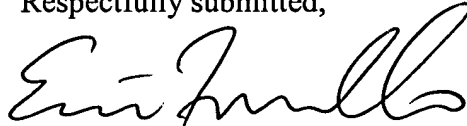
## Remarks

Claims 1-20 are now pending in this application. Applicant has amended the claims to delete multiple dependencies to reduce the filing fee. Applicant has also amended the claims to delete reference characters. The present invention is not limited to any particular embodiment described in the specification or shown in the drawings. Applicant has also amended the claims to bring them more in line with standard U.S. format and spelling. Applicant submits an abstract of the disclosure herewith on a separate sheet.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge fee insufficiency and credit overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

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